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## **REMARKS**

Review and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 and 16-18 are currently pending in the application, and the applicants ackonwledge, with appreciation, the indication of the allowability of claims 1-14 and 16-18.

The claims have been amended to clarify the issue under 35 USC § 112 noted within the Office action. In view of the address of the single issue within the previous Office action, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-14 and 16-18 are allowable.

It is believed no additional fees are required for this amendment. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32910.

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